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In re application of: Hamer, L. et al.

Application No.: 10/010,227

Filed: December 06, 2001

For: Methods for the Identification of Inhibitors of 3-Isopropylmalate Dehydratase as Antibiotics

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27

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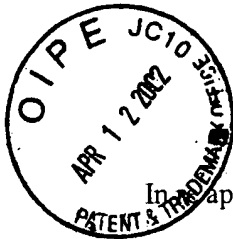
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
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I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 29, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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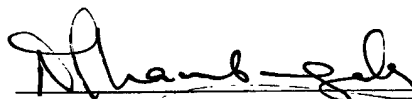
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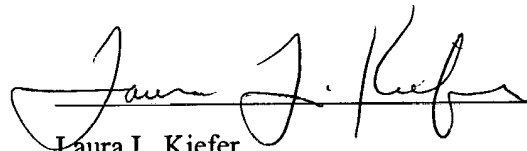
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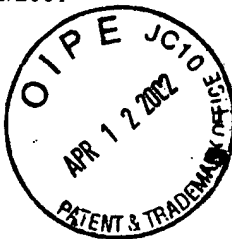


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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